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## DEDICATED

**Magnificent Temple of Worship  
With Imposing Catholic  
Ceremonies.**

**The New St. Boniface Church  
Blessed Sunday by Bishop  
McCloskey.**

**Bishop Richter and Nearly One  
Hundred Clergymen  
Assisted.**

## THOUSANDS ATTEND THE SERVICES

The most important church service held in Kentucky for many years was the blessing and dedication last Sunday by Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, of the Diocese of Louisville, and Right Rev. Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, assisted by nearly one hundred priests, of the beautiful new St. Boniface German Catholic church on East Green street. The impressive services, which lasted nearly all day, attracted hundreds from all parts of the city, and the throng that witnessed them was perhaps the largest ever seen here upon a similar occasion.

The imposing ceremonies commenced promptly at 10 o'clock, and the programme as published last week was carried out in every detail. Bishops McCloskey and Richter and the long line of clergymen, arrayed in their vestments, first formed in procession in front of the edifice. They then marched around the church, the Bishop of Louisville sprinkling holy water and all reciting prayers as the procession proceeded. After the blessing of the walls the celebrants entered the church, where the same ceremonies were again gone through with.

While these services were being performed the crowd on the outside had been constantly increasing, and when the doors were thrown open every seat and foot of available space was immediately taken, not less than 3,000 persons being present. The interior presented an inspiring sight, the altars and church being illuminated by myriads of brilliant lights, few present ever having seen anything before of such magnificent grandeur.

Solemn Pontifical mass followed, Bishop Richter being the celebrant, assisted by Monsignor Bouchet, Father Leo, Father Ohle, Father Berresheim and Father Jenin, with Father Schulmann as master of ceremonies and Monsignor Zabler and Father Westerman as deacons of honor. The visiting clergy sat within the sanctuary during the mass, which was accompanied by an elaborate musical programme, the choir of seventy-two voices rendering Gounod's "St. Cecilia," Miss Herman, of Cincinnati, singing the principal solos. The dedicatory sermon was delivered in German by Rev. Father Weibersmidt, who at one time was rector of St. Boniface, and included an interesting history of the church since its foundation sixty-two years ago. When the mass was concluded the Bishops and clergy were entertained at dinner by the Franciscan fathers in the monastery adjoining the church.

Again at the vespers service the church was crowded to overflowing. The Roman Knights of this city, New Albany and Jeffersonville, eight companies in all and presenting a splendid military appearance, with other German Catholic societies and a band of music, paraded the streets and then attended the services, at the conclusion of which the "Te Deum" was sung.

The elaborate exercises were brought to a close at night with a grand thanksgiving service and eloquent sermon by Rev. Father Raphael, who took for his text, "Let Us Give Thanks to God," followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Rev. Father Paul Alf, the rector, received hundreds of congratulations upon the completion of his great undertaking and the excellent manner in which the difficult programme had been carried out, nothing having been omitted that would add to the solemnity or splendor of the auspicious occasion.

The church spire rises to a great height and its large gold cross is visible in most parts of the city. The imposing structure was erected under the direction of Architects D. X. Murphy & Bro., who are gratified that the edifice is pronounced the finest Catholic church in Kentucky.

The gifts from the members of the congregation that add greatly to the beauty of the interior are numerous, but many others will soon be added. Before long Father Alf expects to have the debts paid off and then the church will be dedicated with still more imposing ceremonies. The congregation includes many wealthy and influential German citizens, who will assist the zealous pastor in his most noble and holy work, which is looked upon with pride by the people of Louisville.

## ANOTHER CONTEST.

Joe Treager, the well-known railroad molder, and Edward Stewart, colored, engaged in a five-round contest Saturday night, the bout being pulled off in Bill McGrath's barn. Charley Hodapp seconded Joe, while John Riley was behind the colored man, and Sonnie Brooks officiated as referee. Treager made a good

showing in the first round, but because of overconfidence was unexpectedly put out in the second. Only a limited number were admitted to the contest, among them Ben Monsch, Alex. Hodapp, Matt Glenn and Billy Lang. Joe feels sore over his defeat, but has challenged Stewart to meet him again before the club offering the largest purse.

## ADJOURNED.

**Third Annual Conference of  
the Diocesan Euchar-  
istic League.**

The third annual conference of the Eucharistic League of the Diocese of Louisville opened with solemn high mass Thursday morning at St. Martin's church, about forty priests being present. Rev. Father Wagner was the celebrant of the mass, assisted by Father Raffo as deacon and Father Rotheut as sub-deacon. The musical programme rendered was of unusual solemnity and beauty, the regular choir being largely augmented by the sweet boy voices of the choristers of St. Martin's school.

Upon the conclusion of the mass the clergymen proceeded to St. Martin's school hall, where the conference was formally opened by Father Louis Deppen, Diocesan Director of the League. Father Deppen's remarks were very pleasing, and included the annual report of the League's condition.

The next business was the election of a secretary, Father Hill being chosen, after which interesting papers were read, the first being that of Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of New Hope, who dwelt upon the coming national conference to be held in St. Louis.

Other interesting papers were read on topics of importance by prominent clergymen as follows:

"The Spirit of the Priests' Eucharistic League," Rev. William P. Hogarty, of New Haven.

"St. John, the Evangelist, Patron of the League," Very Rev. Lawrence Bax, of St. John's church.

"The Priest and His Eucharistic Master," Rev. A. Reinhardt, of Hodgenville.

The members also discussed the foregoing and other topics relating to the League and its work. Following the adjournment the local and visiting priests were entertained at dinner, after which there was a final sermon at St. Martin's and a solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament, Monsignor Zabler being assisted by Fathers Connolly and Bachmann.

Among the distinguished members of the League who took active part were Monsignors Zabler and Wagner, Rev. Fathers Deppen, Alf, Bax, Westerman, Fowler, Hogarty, Ward, Pennessy, Gausepohl, Bachmann, Connolly, Melody, Raffo, Rotheut, Kelleher, Niesen, Brady, Hill, Thome, Helling, Peiper, Berresheim, Wise and Assent.

## FEDERATION DIRECTORY.

**Names of Members Will Be  
Made Known Next  
Week.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Louisville Catholic Union takes place next Wednesday evening at the Hall of the Aquinas Union on Sixth street, between Oak and St. Catherine. As this will be the first session held in that part of the city the delegates from the various Catholic societies should endeavor to be present.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott, President of the Union, will then announce the names of the gentlemen who will hereafter constitute the Board of Directors, and other matters of importance will probably be submitted for action. The session promises to be an unusually interesting one and will be witnessed by large numbers of the members of the Aquinas Union, who are informed are arranging an agreeable surprise for the delegates.

## ALL TURN OUT.

**Interest Growing in the Robert  
Emmet Anniversary  
Celebration.**

The Executive Committee having in charge the Irish-American celebration of the anniversary of Robert Emmet have done good work during the first two weeks. Having secured Library Hall for the evening of March 4, they are now arranging an elaborate programme, which many predict will surpass anything heretofore undertaken.

The next meeting of the society occurs December 6, when reports will be made and tickets distributed among the members. Other business of importance will be transacted, including the initiation of a large number of candidates, and all who can are earnestly urged to be present.

## ALUMNI EUCHRE

Elaborate preparations have been made for the euchre party to be given Tuesday afternoon and evening at Music Hall under the patronage of the Young Ladies' Alumni Society of the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy. The affair will doubtless prove one of the season's greatest social successes. That evening the names of the winners of the trap and horse donated by the Messrs. Maloney for the Sisters' bazaar and other prizes will be announced.

## CIVIC HONOR.

**Freedom of the City of Dublin  
Granted Only Eighteen  
Persons.**

**Among the Number Are Gen.  
Grant and Hon. Pat  
Collins.**

**Cardinal Moran, William Glad-  
stone and John Morley  
Also Honored.**

## LAST CONSERVATIVE LORD MAYOR

The lively scenes which took place at the corporation meeting yesterday, when the Lord Mayor ruled out of order Clancy's motion to confer the freedom of the city on President Kruger, revives public interest in the roll of honorary burgesses of Dublin and the personnel of those whose names are inscribed on it, says the Dublin Independent.

Among the muniments of the corporation are rolls of free citizens dating back to the twelfth century. By the municipal reform act, 1840, which made provision for the enrollment of persons entitled thereto in respect of birth, servitude or marriage, it was prescribed that no person should be admitted by gift or purchase. In 1876 a bill to extend the privileges of municipal corporations in Ireland was introduced in the House of Commons by Isaac Butt and Maurice Brooks. It received the royal assent on August 15, 1876, and the act renders it lawful for the Council of any borough in Ireland to elect and admit persons to be honorary burgesses of the borough.

The roll of the honorary freedom of the city of Dublin, as initiated after the passing of this act, is at present a limited but illustrious list of eighteen names. The first name inscribed on the roll is that of Isaac Butt, to whom, as the introducer of the bill, the inception of the list was due. He received the freedom of the city on September 4, 1876.

The next who was selected for the honorary freedom of the city was Gladstone, and the grand old man received the compliment on November 1, 1877, during his visit to Dublin.

The third name added, on December 30, 1878, was that of Gen. Ulysses Grant, the famous President of the United States, who, as everybody knows, was of Irish descent. Capt. E. Potter, of the relief ship Constellation, United States navy, was the next recipient of the freedom in recognition of American assistance for the relief of Irish distress, and his name was inscribed on the rolls on April 26, 1880.

Charles Stewart Parnell next received the civil freedom, but a memorable incident marked the first effort of the corporation to honor the great Irish leader in this way. Sir George Meyers, who was then Lord Mayor of Dublin, defeated by his casting vote the motion to confer the freedom of the city on Parnell in 1881. On the very third day of the following year the motion was carried by an enormous majority. Sir George Meyers, as a result of his action in first defeating the proposal, was the last Conservative Lord Mayor of Dublin, the toleration of the Nationalists having been too sorely required by his attitude to continue their former practice of alternately electing to the Mayoral chair one from the party which was opposed to them in politics. On the same occasion, when the corporation carried the point in conferring the freedom on Parnell, January 3, 1882, a similar honor was bestowed on John Dillon.

August 10, 1885, the freedom of the city was conferred on Kevin Izod O'Doherty, the '48 man, who suffered transportation, who married "Eva" of the Nation, and who represented Longford in Parliament.

July 22, 1887, the Hon. Patrick A. Collins, Senator of the United States, President of the Irish National League of America, and lately United States Minister in London, was given the freedom of Dublin. On the same date William O'Brien, was presented with the freedom of the municipality. On December 10, 1887, T. D. Sullivan was added to the roll of Dublin freemen for his services to the national cause, while on the 28th of the same month Thomas Sexton received the same honor in recognition of his work in connection with the passing of the Dublin corporation stock acts.

January 18, 1888, the Marquis of Ripon and the Right Hon. John Morley, on visiting Ireland, were honored with the freedom of Dublin in recognition of their support of Gladstone in his home rule proposals. On October 1 of the same year his Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, formerly one of the Irish Bishops as Bishop of Ossory, received the civic freedom on his visit to his native land.

September 19, 1889, Lady Sandhurst, who was an active supporter of the Irish home rule movement, received the freedom of the city, and on the same date the Right Hon. James Stansfeld, M. P., was similarly honored as an advocate of Ireland's right to self-government. No further name was added to the list until June 30, 1892, when advantage was taken of the celebration of the tercentenary of Trinity College to confer the highest honor that the corporation can bestow on

an outsider upon the Rev. George Salmon, the Provost. The Right Hon. Stuart Knill (afterwards Sir Stuart Knill), Lord Mayor of London, who was a Catholic, was given the freedom of the city on coming over to Dublin in state to take part in the inauguration of Lord Mayor Shanks on January 2, 1893. This comprises the whole list as it stands.

## FRANK GREEN.

**The Popular Temple Theater  
Treasurer Will Present  
a New Farce.**

The Louisville theater-going public that witnessed the production of "In Nonsense Land" at the Auditorium last May will be delighted with the announcement that



Frank A. Green will during the coming summer present an entirely new and original farce, entitled "The Shirt Waist Man," of which he is the author, and many who have examined the manuscript predict for it a tremendous hit with press and public.

Frank Green has been identified with the local theaters for about eleven years and during that time has become a favorite with the general public. Before coming to the Temple Theater, of which he has been the efficient Treasurer since its opening by the Meffert Stock Company four years ago, he had charge of the box office of the Grand Opera House, then under the management of James Campbell. Besides being the writer of plays he is known as an actor of considerable ability, having been cast for many difficult parts, among them Wallace Grey in "Northern Lights," filling all with satisfaction, and has also had experience in nearly every department of the theatrical profession.

"The Shirt Waist Man," and "In Nonsense Land," will be seen under his management in Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Lexington and other cities during the coming season, and the young man's Louisville friends look forward with pleasure to his becoming prominent in the theatrical world.

## SPORTY ITEMS.

Monday night the warmest glove contest of the season will be pulled off by the West End Athletic Club, the principals being Kid Phillips and June Somers, two well-known local colored fighters who aspire to become prominent in the roped arena. They are matched for a twenty-round bout, and as everything done by this club is on the level those who attend will get a run for their money.

The Riverview Athletic Club, recently organized in the East End, having its club house at Campbell and Fulton streets, has decided to give social as well as athletic entertainments during the winter months, for which invitations are now being issued. John Gilbert has been elected President, Edward Torbett being the Secretary and John Venner the Treasurer.

The Southern Athletic Club, organized this week and claiming good backing, announces three matches for next month between star fighters. Let the public know who the officers are. The people have been so often buncoed by clubs with good backing but no officers that this will be necessary to regain confidence in the sport.

Hans Wagner, the champion batter of the League, met with an accident last Sunday which came close to ending his base ball career. While passing through a thicket he came in contact with a branch and a thorn was thrust into his right eye. The injury though painful was not serious.

Corbett declares if there is any possible way he will force Jeffries to fight him. He agrees to offer the champion \$10,000 the minute he appears in the ring. Jim has been giving Chicagoans quite an amount of hot air recently.

There seems no possible chance for Louisville in the base ball world, despite the occasional rumors that she will be included in one of the leagues.

Tommy Hogan may soon appear here. His manager declares him willing to meet either Dave Sullivan, Kid Broad or Terry McGovern.

Mysterious Billy Smith, the victim of the Nonpareil Club, has gone to Wheeling, where he meets Mike Donovan next Tuesday night.

## MISSION.

The Passionist fathers will open a mission at St. John's church tomorrow at the high mass. They are eloquent preachers and will attract large crowds. The services are announced to take place at the usual week-day hours every morning and evening.

## IRISH PARTY

**Will Determine the Duration of  
Parliament's First  
Session.**

**Cowardice of Two Aristocratic  
Regiments Again Attracts  
Attention.**

**Maude Gonne Heads Delegation  
of Girls to Meet Paul  
Kruger.**

## PROFESSOR THOMAS ARNOLD DEAD

The duration of the first session of the new Parliament depends mainly upon the action of the Irish party. A further split seems already threatened. Timothy Harrington, who brought about the recent reunion of the Parnellites and anti-Parnellites, now unaccountably appears as the champion of Healy factionism, denying the right of the party to exclude Healy, but the universal feeling of the country, as expressed through the triumphant United Irish League, is that if Healy is admitted to the party no money will be forthcoming for its support. Owing to the unexpected summoning of Parliament for December 3, the national convention of the United Irish League for December 4 has been upset and it is expected now that it will assemble one week before Parliament opens to formulate an active policy for the party from the outset and give the mandate for the expulsion of Healy, who probably will carry four men with him.

A map showing the present area of disturbance in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, published in the Westminster Gazette, is causing a painful disillusionment respecting the effectiveness of the conquest claimed for Lord Roberts with his 200,000 men.

The map shows that since October 1 the British forces have been attacked, with more or less serious loss, in every district throughout both the States, in addition to several places in the old British colonies.

As illustrating the extent of the Boer resources, as well as the universality of the determination to fight to the last, the map occasioned profound amazement and alarm here. It accounts for Lord Roberts' orders that no further troops leave South Africa, and places in a very dubious light his assurance that the war is over.

The burden of all letters now coming from the scene of operations is that the only way to terminate the war is by giving a free hand to Lord Kitchener to exterminate the Boers. The notion of a Boer acceptance of subjection has been abandoned by every one on the spot. Earl Rosslyn's abject apology, under the strongest social pressure, directed by the Prince of Wales himself, for hinting that the Tenth Hussars and the Life Guards ran away at Koompsgruit has not disposed of one of the ugliest incidents of the war. The Prince is honorary Colonel of both regiments.

The efforts of the military authorities to ignore the conduct of the two regiments is attributed to the fact of their being officered exclusively by men high in social influence, and the favoritism thus shown is exciting the greatest bitterness in the other corps.

According to the best authenticated accounts, when the force was ambushed an order was given to gallop, so that the guns which they were escorting should escape from the narrow defile. Once outside the defile the order was given to form up, but the escort galloped off as fast as the horses could carry them, leaving the guns, four of which were captured by the Boers. This was the affair in which the Duke of Teck, the Duchess of York's brother, was concerned.

No official account or explanation of the disaster was ever made public and no inquiry was ever made by Lord Roberts respecting the circumstances under which the guns were lost.

Maude Gonne heads a delegation of Irish girls who are going to Marseilles to pay tribute to Paul Kruger. Asked whether she would deliver an address, Miss Gonne said:

"I shall simply say that the Britisher's crime against the Boer race is the same he has committed against the Irish race. When the hour for rebellion comes our nations will rise together."

Mrs. Humphry Ward's father, Thomas Arnold, a professor at the Royal University, Ireland, has just died, aged seventy-seven years. He was the second son of the famous head-master of Rugby and a younger brother of Matthew Arnold.

He became a Catholic with Cardinal Newman, who appointed him Professor of the Dublin Catholic University, but subsequently he returned to the Protestant faith and held an Oxford Professorship for twenty years.

In 1877 he again became a Catholic, in which faith he died. He was universally beloved for his gentle nature and wide culture. Mrs. Humphry Ward was his eldest child.

## TRINITY COUNCIL.

Thanksgiving eve the members of Trinity Council will entertain their friends with a social and dance at the club house on East Gray street. This

council enjoys an excellent reputation for hospitality, which the young gentlemen having this affair in charge will not let suffer. During the evening refreshments will be served. The prizes will be worth contesting for, and the attendance will include the prominent young Catholics of the East End.

## WILLIAM EDWARDS.

**The International Bricklayers'  
Union Elects Him First  
President.**

During the past ten years many efforts have been made here for the organization of a local union of bricklayers affiliated with the International Union of that trade, which for various reasons were unsuccessful until last Saturday night. For some time past Business Agent Charles Dietz, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has been giving special time and work along this line, for the purpose of strengthening the local Building Trades Council. Having secured more than the required number for an international charter a meeting was called Saturday night at Beck's Hall, when the new union was formally instituted by Nicholas Dugan, of Indianapolis, State Organizer for Indiana. William Edwards was elected President and Chas. Sell chosen Secretary.

The new union starts off very encouragingly, and large additions are expected to the membership before spring, as many bricklayers who do not belong to any union and others who have affiliated with the international body in other cities will certainly join.

From Business Agent Dietz we learn there is no foundation for the statements recently published that the carpenters will present new demands to the contractors before spring. He declares that the relations existing during the past season between employers and employees have been the most satisfactory for many years, and all hope for a renewal of the agreement which led to this happy condition. Having the confidence of all interested there is little doubt of the fulfillment of his predictions.

## WORK WELL DONE.

**Officers Chosen by Catholic  
Knights For Next  
Year.**

Important meetings of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America are still held regularly with the various branches of that powerful organization in this city. Considerable interest has been manifested in this committee, which has been hard at work since its organization more than a year ago, with the result that it will be continued and the following officers will serve for the ensuing year:

President—Harry Veeneman.  
Vice President—Joe McGinn.  
Secretary—John Score.  
Treasurer—Edmund Rapp.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Clem Johnson.  
There has been a steady increase in membership throughout the country, and a great deal of credit is due the gentlemen mentioned and their co-workers for the remarkable success of the order in Louisville. Some of the branches have reduced the initiation fee till January 1, and those who desire safe insurance should remember the Catholic Knights.

## GREAT EVENT.

**Consecration of New Bishop  
For Fort Wayne at  
Richmond.**

Next Friday the consecration of Bishop-elect Aldering, of the Fort Wayne diocese, will take place at Richmond, and the event will be one of the most notable that has taken place in the Catholic church of Indiana for years, as the Fort Wayne diocese is an important one.

The solemn ceremony will be witnessed by many distinguished Bishops and prelates from various parts of the United States, among them Bishop McCloskey, of this city; Bishop Maes, of Covington; and Bishop Byrne, of Nashville, the first named receiving a special invitation from Bishop Aldering.

## AWFUL FIASCO.

The boxing game received another hard blow Monday night. Manager Rucker, representing the Nonpareil Athletic Club, which has frequently disappointed the sporting public, had announced a contest between two fairly good pugilists, who came here from New York, but refused to go on till they saw the color of their money. This was not produced and the audience was for a time frantic. Some local pug was substituted after the return of the admission fee had been demanded and the greatest flim-flam ever perpetrated here was successfully carried out. The Nonpareil Club never had any real standing and has seriously hurt the game here.

## CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

The last regular meeting of the Central Labor Union before the convention of the American Federation takes place tomorrow afternoon, when much business of importance will be transacted. Every delegate should be present. Reports will be made of the work of the State Federation and new unions will be admitted.

## M'GAVICK.

**Catholic Coadjutor Bishop of  
Chicago Reported in Ill  
Health.**

**His Successor Will Probably  
Succeed the Venerable  
Archbishop Feehan.**

**The Names of Fathers Dunne  
and Callahan Are  
Mentioned.**

## DUTIES ARDUOUS AND EXACTING

The frequently recurrent rumor that the Right Rev. Alexander McGavick, Coadjutor Bishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, intends to resign has again made its appearance. This time the announcement is said to have been made from Washington that Dr. McGavick has sent his demission to Rome, Ill. health, which has always been assigned as the cause for his resignation, is at this time given as the reason for his alleged surrender of the prelate.

Ever since he assumed the duties of assistant to the metropolitan of Chicago the young hierarch has been afflicted with a nervous affection that has rendered him unequal to the performance of the arduous duties of his exacting position, and it is said that his friends and medical advisers have frequently urged him to retire, this time with success.

Should Bishop McGavick resign it is said to be the intention of the Catholic hierarchy to appoint in Chicago a bishop cum jure successions, who, unlike Bishop McGavick, would have the right to succeed Archbishop Feehan in the archiepiscopacy. This step is said to be contemplated on account of Archbishop Feehan's advancing age and the near prospect of his retirement. Numerous priests of the archdiocese have been mentioned in connection with the high honor and among them is Rev. Edward M. Dunne, of the Guardian Angel Italian mission in Forquer street.

Father Dunne enjoys wide popularity among the laity of Chicago and by reason of his deep learning, his tact and distinguished ability, his admirers say, he would be eminently qualified to become Bishop cum jure successions. Not many years ago he was honored with the degree of doctor of divinity in Rome, where he studied for a long time. His familiarity with the Italian tongue led to his selection as pastor of the Guardian Angel mission, which was started in 1898, and now has more than 2,000 communicants.

Another clergyman favorably mentioned is Rev. James Callaghan, at present rector of St. Jerome's church in Rogers Park. Father Callaghan also has the advantage of youth and the esteem of thousands of Chicago Catholics. He is one of the best exegeses of Catholic doctrine in the West and such are his abilities that he was strongly urged two years ago for the Presidency of St. Mary's College in Maryland.

Dr. McGavick was consecrated titular Bishop of Marcopolis in paribus infidelium May 1, 1899. He is thirty-nine years old and was born at Fox Lake, Ill. Entering St. Viator's College at Kankakee, he was prepared and ordained for the priesthood. He was appointed assistant to Father E. J. Dunne, now Bishop of Dallas, at All-Saints' church, where he remained for ten years, four of which were spent under Rev. J. C. Gil-lane, who succeeded Bishop Dunne in the pastorate.

Dr. Gavick was then made rector of St. John's church, succeeding the lamented Dr. Butler, the famous chaplain of the Twenty-third Illinois volunteers. Upon his accession to the bishopric he was assigned to Holy Angels parish.

The reported resignation of Bishop McGavick causes another vacancy in the American episcopate, as the see of Portland, Me., which lost its Bishop, Dr. James A. Healy, three months ago, still awaits an incumbent. It is said that the Roman authorities will probably fill this latter vacancy at the approaching Papal consistory.

## THE RED HAT.

**Monsignor Martinielli Slated  
For Promotion at Next  
Consistory.**

Cablegrams received last Sunday from Rome state that the next consistory has been fixed for December 14, and it is announced that among those slated for a red hat is Monsignor Martinielli, the Papal delegate at Washington, whose promotion will entail the surrender of his present office within a few months after his elevation to the Sacred College.

Monsignor Martinielli is regarded by the ecclesiastical authorities in Rome as having fulfilled the delicate duties of his office with singular success.

## FORTY HOURS.

The solemn forty hours' devotion will take place at the church of St. Mary Magdalen, beginning with the solemn high mass tomorrow morning and ending Tuesday morning. They will be conducted by Rev. Father Murphy, the beloved and zealous young pastor.